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The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng
U.S. District Court
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: Solvay Chemicals, Inc. v. OCI Chemical Corporation;
C. A. No. 07-343-*****

Dear Judge Thyng :

I am writing on behalf of the parties in response to your inquiry, during the initial scheduling teleconference, whether the parties would consent to Your Honor handling this matter for all purposes. The parties have not been able to agree to such consent.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard L. Horwitz

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